

12 May 2005

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your letters of 24 February 2005 and 9 March 2005 to the Honourable Stephen Robertson MP, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, concerning a petition received by the House seeking a prohibition on commercial fishing in Deception Bay and the adjacent ocean beach of Bribie Island, as far as Woorim. As this matter falls within my ministerial responsibilities, your letter has been forwarded to my office for direct reply.

I have also responded directly to the Principal Petitioner, Mr Tom Veivers of Bongaree. I have enclosed a copy of my letter to Mr Veivers for your information.

Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely

Henry Palaszczyk MP
**Minister for Primary Industries
and Fisheries**

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